

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Akihiro MIZUTANI

Title:

IMAGE PROCESSING

APPARATUS AND

PERSONAL INFORMATION MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Appl. No.:

10/796,132

Appl. Filing Date:

03/10/2004

Examiner:

Benjamin E. Lanier

Art Unit:

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Confirmation

2059

Number:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

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1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:	(check items that apply)
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a.	Previous	ly su	bmitted:
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[]	Please enter and	consider the am	endment and/or a	reply previously	y filed on
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[] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not considered.

[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on

b. Enclosed are:

- [X] Amendment/Reply.
- [] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of ____ listed reference(s).
- [] Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):						\$810.00	=	\$810.00
Total Claims:	20	-	20	= 0	x	\$52.00	=	\$0.00

Independents	2	-	4	= 0	х	\$220.00	=	\$0.00
First pres	entation	of any	Multiple	Dependent Cl	aims: +	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
				CL	AIMS FI	EE TOTAL:		\$810.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	0	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	•	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	•	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	•	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00		\$0.00
		\$0.00		
	EXTENSION FEE ALREA	DY PAID:	-	\$0.00
	EXTENSION F	EE TOTAL		\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FE	E TOTAL:		\$810.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract 1/2	of above):		\$0.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R.	§ 1.103(c)		\$0.00
		\$810.00		

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$810.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date December 19, 2008

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